



Minutes

DOD/Indiana Pollution Prevention Partnership Meeting

Indiana Department of Environmental Management

April 24, 2002

The meeting of the DOD/Indiana Pollution Prevention Partnership convened at 10:25 a.m. at the 181st Fighter Wing, Terre Haute Air National Guard. Sue Keaton chaired the meeting and Ann Piechota served as Recorder.

AGENDA: See Enclosure 1.

ATTENDANCE: See Enclosure 2.

PREVIOUS MINUTES: The minutes from the 23 January 2002 meeting were approved as written.

ACTION ITEM UPDATE:

- a. Web Page Development: Access Indiana appears to have streamlined their process of posting items and now gets them up within approximately one week of submittal. The history of the DOD/P2 Partners is to be posted sometime in the future, but is not ready yet. The last minutes posted are for April 2001. More recent minutes probably have not been submitted. Sue Keaton will get minutes from the most recent 2-3 meetings posted and will have the older ones removed. The group agreed that planned meetings will not be posted on the IDEM Calendar since they are not public meetings.
- b. Awards Program Update: Frank Mitchell reported he had not seen the revised Partnership Award Certificate for the Army Crane Team, but will check with the CAAA commander to verify he got it. Sue Keaton said she signed the Environmental Excellence Award for Crane and sent it out, so someone should have or should be getting it.
- c. Success Stories: The group shared information about what they are doing to reduce toxics and emissions (e.g., new paint gun cleaner, weapons cleaning unit, HVLP paint gun, laser paint aimer, research on ultra-filtration units, and distillation equipment and continuous use status). Chad Cliburn asked if CMTI could provide spray applicator training and what it will cost. Ann Piechota will send information about what can be provided and at what cost. Hugh McAlear will inquire about what the IOWA Waste Reduction Center can offer while he is at an upcoming IL P2 meeting in Chicago. Frank will write up a success story on the Paint Gun Cleaning Technology that Crane Army is using.

- d. Historian: Gary Belconis said that he has filled up one binder (Volume 1) and will get a second one. He has been collecting minutes and brochures and his first binder is filled.
- e. Opportunity Assessments: The partnership will conduct an opportunity assessment this afternoon at several locations on the Air Guard Base at Terre Haute. Hugh will follow up with the Army Guard on their interest in having Opportunity Assessments conducted at selected facilities.
- f. Open Discussion:
 - (1) Hugh McAlear brought up the fact that there seems to be a trend in other P2 Partnerships to address issues beyond pollution prevention, for example, compliance. Colorado has quarterly environmental work group meetings that address compliance and break into subgroups. There is no charter or structure; the group just picks the agenda, the host and the leader for the next meeting. In Texas they have a similar arrangement. They have re-done their charter to include sustainability. Illinois is keeping the P2 focus, but brings in speakers on other issues (e.g., RCRA inspector, EMS, etc.).
 - (2) The group would like a hazardous waste inspector for the next meeting and Hani Sharaya volunteered to find the speaker.
 - (3) The topic for the meeting after next will be EMS. The Navy and Air Force plan on implementing a system similar to ISO 14001 and the Army will follow ISO 14001, but will be self certified. Marc Hancock and Shayla Barrett were suggested as speakers. Ann also relayed that CMTI is now doing ISO 14001 audits and training auditors. She will get more information about how CMTI can work with this group.
 - (4) Hugh McAlear mentioned a multi-state working group will be meeting in Orlando, June 3-4 and will focus on EMS. Also EPA Regions are sponsoring regional EMS Workshops. Regions 1, 2 and 3 will be conducting a workshop June 6-7 in Boston. No date has been set yet for the regional workshop to include Region 5. He also mentioned that the Joint Services Pollution Prevention Conference is scheduled for August 19-23 in San Antonio and the Great Lakes Regional P2 Roundtable meeting is scheduled on August 26-28 in Toronto.
 - (5) Hani Sharaya brought a few copies of Lori Gates' presentation on Stormwater Management from the last meeting.
 - (6) Chad Cliburn inquired if there was any interest in the EPA Waste Wise Program to help the DOD meet their goal of 40% reduction by 2004. He will bring brochures to the next meeting.

(7) The Indiana P2 Partners Conference will be held October 23 at the Marten House in Indianapolis. Awards will not be given out at this conference, they were incorporated into the Governor's Conference on the Environment. They will try to keep the technical focus with breakout sessions. The keynote speaker is the President of the Chemical Manufacturer's Association.

TASKS FOR THE NEXT MEETING:

- a. Update the webpage with copies of recent Minutes - Sue Keaton
- b. Verify that revised award certificate has been received by CAAA - Frank Mitchell
- c. Provide information on CMTI spray applicator training services and ISO auditing services to the DOD - Ann Piechota
- d. Get information about Iowa's paint applicator training program - Hugh McAlear
- e. Prepare a Success Story writeup on the Paint Gun Cleaning Technology at CAAA – Frank Mitchell
- f. Follow up with the Army Guard on interest in having Opportunity Assessments conducted – Hugh McAlear
- g. Secure hazardous waste inspector as speaker for next meeting - Hani Sharaya
- h. Bring EPA Waste Wise information to the next meeting – Chad Cliburn

NEXT MEETING:

IDEM, OPPTA office, Room 703, Indianapolis

July 9 at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting Leader will be Lt Col. Davis, US Air Force

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at approximately 11:35 a.m. The group then conducted the opportunity assessment.